

2016 City of Ballarat

SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS



INFORMATION & NOMINATION FORM



A message from the Mayor and the Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Chair Cr Amy Johnson

The Ballarat Senior of the Year Awards recognise the contribution older people in Ballarat make to our community.

The Awards celebrate Ballarat's people over the age of 60 whose volunteer involvement supports and inspires others in our community.

The 2016 Awards have been updated to more closely reflect the Victorian Senior of the Year Award categories and we invite you to nominate colleagues, friends or family members to be considered for the 2016 Ballarat Senior of the Year award categories.

This year's awards will be presented at a reception in the Town Hall on Friday September 30 as the opening event of the 2016 Ballarat Seniors Festival.

Please consider supporting this celebration of Ballarat's seniors by submitting a nomination for someone you think deserves recognition.

About the Awards

The annual Ballarat Senior of the Year Awards acknowledge and celebrate inspirational Ballarat seniors.

2016 Award Categories

Mayor's Award for Ballarat Senior of the Year

For an outstanding contribution to the local community

Veteran Community Award

For exceptional contribution to the veteran community

Promotion of Multiculturalism Award

For significant contribution to promoting the benefits of cultural diversity

Healthy Active Living Award

For helping create active and healthy communities

Senior Achiever Awards

For significant contributions to their local communities



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Who is eligible for the awards?

To be eligible for these awards, the nominee must be an Australian citizen, a resident of or volunteer in the City of Ballarat local government area and be aged 60 years or over. Nominees will be assessed on their volunteer contribution and achievements since reaching the age of 60.

What are the selection criteria?

Nominees will be assessed on:

- How they make a difference to community wellbeing through volunteering
- Their good standing in the community
- How their positive attitude to ageing inspires others

Step by step guide to making a nomination

1. Complete the form in this information pack following the instructions carefully
2. Keeping in mind the selection criteria above, on two separate pages tell us:
 - a) How your nominee makes a difference to community wellbeing through their service to social, cultural or civic life.
 - b) How their positive attitude to ageing involves and inspires other people
3. Attach
 - a) You *must* attach at least two letters supporting the nomination from colleagues or individuals in the community
 - b) You *can* attach copies of up to 10 pieces of supporting information about your nominee such as awards and media articles
4. Send completed nominations to Ballarat Senior of the Year Awards
Community Development
City of Ballarat
PO Box 655 Ballarat VIC 3353
Or email roseyoung@ballarat.vic.gov.au

Further Information

For more information or help with completing a nomination form, phone Rose Young on 03 5320 5586 or email roseyoung@ballarat.vic.gov.au.

The awards are assessed by a selection panel with Councillor and officer representatives from the City of Ballarat Council and the Positive Ageing Advisory Committee.

The decisions of the panel are final. Information supplied with this form will not be returned, will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.



NOMINATION DETAILS

NAME AND AGE OF PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING

Title _____

Date of Birth _____

First Name _____

Surname _____

Address _____
_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Mobile _____

WHICH AWARD(S) ARE YOU NOMINATING THE PERSON FOR *(Please Tick)*

- Mayor's Award for Ballarat Senior of the Year
- Senior Achiever Award
- Promotion of Multiculturalism Award
- Healthy Active Living Award
- Veteran Community Award

YOUR DETAILS *(the nominator)*

Title _____

First Name _____

Surname _____

Position
(if representing an organisation)

Name of organisation (if relevant)

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE BALLARAT SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS? *(Please tick)*

- City of Ballarat Website
- My Ballarat
- Radio
- Newspaper
- Other (please specify)

Closing date for nominations is Friday 26 August 2016

